

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3671
John N. De La Vergne)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/773,524)	
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Filed: February 2, 2001)	Date: February 18, 2008
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
UTILIZING THE FULL CAPACITY		
OF A PARTICULAR OF MINE		
HOIST FOR EXCAVATING DEEP		
SHAFTS		

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3) this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary and to make any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1710.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard P. Bauer', is written over a horizontal line.

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